

# Hancock County Cemetery Commission

6 January, 2003

To: Indiana Historical Bureau

Re: 2002 Annual Report

#### BUDGET

There was no money budgeted for the commission for 2002. We had donations in cash and supplies of \$168.13.

#### EXPENDITURES FOR 2002

Chappel-Shore restoration \$52.25 Checks \$10.56

Ending balances:

Checking acct \$64.44 Supplies \$40.88

### ACTIVITIES FOR 2002

Wrote commission by-laws, vision & mission statements Collected information on individual cemeteries from Township trustees

Set up pass-through account with Hancock County
Community Foundation for charitable contributions
Moved monthly meeting place to the old City Hall building
Set up checking account

Presented 2003 budget to county commissioners Started restoration work on Chappel-Shore Cemetery

- -removed brush & fallen trees
- -probed for headstones and bases
- -leveled and reset headstones and bases
- -cleaned headstones
- -raised and leveled concrete border
- -completed GPS readings and survey form

Helen Thomas' term expired and was renewed for 5 years by commissioners

Scouted cemeteries for 2003 restoration work

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Election of officers for 2003

Judy Davis-Fuller -President

Jim Shelby -Vice-President

Bonnie Andrews -Secretary Richard Parker -Treasurer

Helen Thomas -Member-at-large

## PLANS FOR 2003

Complete the restoration of Chappel-Shore Start restorations of Scotten, Dunn, and Shelby cemeteries

Promote the activities of the commission and encourage donations

Actively seek the IHS restoration workshop for May '03

Respectfully,

Richard E. Parker

Treasurer

cc: Hancock County Commissioners

Hancock County Council